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BCIP IS COMING!

With approval of the 1974 HEW appropriation and the anticipated release of impounded 1973 LSCA funds, public libraries can look forward to a sudden increase in grant funds. At the time of writing, neither allocation figures nor regulations had been released by the Office of Education. Once these are received, the State Library will have to submit and receive approval for revisions in the 1973 and 1974 annual programs. Only after that is done can we inform libraries of actual projects and amounts of grants. Librarians should be forewarned, however, that a Book Collection Improvement Project is in the offing for libraries which qualify for Federal aid. Probably a substantial portion of this will be for juvenile materials to support the American Patriot Reading Club. So be working on your want lists.

TOP TEN LIBRARY NEWS STORIES

The year 1973 provided several ups and downs as far as libraries in the state were concerned. Beginning at a low point with the prospect of no further federal funds for libraries, the year concluded on a happier note with the enactment of the 1974 HEW appropriations bill providing library support and the release of library funds impounded during 1973. Among the more notable library developments occurring in '73 were the following:

- First, the Nixon administration budget request for FY 1974 eliminated all funds for LSCA programs.
- Second, the drive for an increase in State Aid support succeeded, raising State Aid per capita support from 25¢ to 35¢.
- Third, the South Carolina General Assembly appropriated State funds to replace the "lost" Federal funds.
- Fourth, the Dillon County Library was reorganized with the passage of legislation providing for county-wide representation on the library board.
- Fifth, a new headquarters building for the Kershaw County Library was officially dedicated in September. The new facility brought together the collections of the former town library and the county library.
- Sixth, the Southeastern States Cooperative Library Survey was implemented during the year with survey questionnaires being mailed out to libraries and library personnel.
- Seventh, a suit brought at the request of the South Carolina State Library and challenging the Nixon administration's impoundment of FY 1973 LSCA funds met with success in a federal court in New Orleans. South Carolina had entered an injunction suit in the case, originally filed by the State of Louisiana.
- Eighth, Dr. Carlanna Hendricks was elected to serve as Chairwoman of the South Carolina State Library Board, succeeding Mr. H. Carlisle Bean who had held the position for twelve years.
- Ninth, during 1973, librarians across the state learned to contend with the complexities of revenue sharing. Taken as a whole, libraries in the state met with considerable success in securing revenue sharing funds, approximately \$1,000,000, particularly for such items as book-mobiles and branch buildings.
- Tenth, President Nixon's ultimate decision to sign the FY 1974 HEW appropriations bill in December provided approximately \$668,805 for library development in South Carolina during the current fiscal year.

LABOR - HEW APPROPRIATIONS BILL SIGNED

President Nixon signed into law, HR 8877, the Labor - HEW appropriations bill for fiscal year 1974. On December 5 and 6, the House and Senate adopted a conference report which permits the President to withhold funds on programs for which Congress appropriated more than the administration budget request. Impoundment of funds will be calculated on a pro rata basis; none of the reductions may exceed 5%. The compromise impoundment amendment thereby allows President Nixon to impound up to \$400,000,000 of the total amount of the bill - \$32,926,796,000.

Congressional appropriations for library resources total \$171,709,000. The Administration had not requested any funds for library resources in its budget request. If reduced to the fullest extent, total federal funding for library resources in FY 1974 will total \$163,124,000. Only Titles I and III are funded; funds for Title II, Construction, were eliminated in the Senate.

DECISION ON IMPOUNDMENT SUIT -- LSCA FUNDS

On December 5, 1973, Judge Frederick Heebe, Federal Court, New Orleans, ruled that the Nixon administration cannot withhold Federal aid to libraries as voted by Congress. The suit, challenging impoundment of LSCA funds, was first filed by the state of Louisiana. The states of South Carolina, Rhode Island, and Montana were permitted to enter injunctions in the court case.

Under the ruling, Casper Weinberger, Secretary of HEW, is barred from withholding funds voted for fiscal 1973.

Since this ruling, President Nixon has ordered the Secretary of HEW to release \$1.1 billion in FY 1973 education and health funds.

STATE LIBRARY INITIATES LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

On January 8, the South Carolina State Library established a branch at the South Carolina State House in order to provide direct reference service to members of the General Assembly, their aides, and legislative committees. During statewide legislative sessions, Ms. Mary Bostick, a member of the staff of the South Carolina State Library, will maintain a desk at the Legislative Council in the State House. In her liaison capacity, Ms. Bostick will answer ready reference queries and will channel questions involving more extensive research to the Reader's Services staff at the State Library.

The South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution Library has been located on the second floor of the Richland County Public Library.

FUEL SHORTAGES NECESSITATE CHANGES IN STATE LIBRARY'S FIELD SERVICES PRACTICES

Due to the reduction in gasoline allocations and restrictions on mileage imposed by the State, the State Library has made certain changes in its field service assignments and travel policies. In the future, the State Library will be relying more heavily upon correspondence and telephone. Field service librarians will visit libraries less frequently and will stay for longer periods of time when needed. In certain instances, it has been necessary to reassign libraries for field work purposes in order to give each member of the staff contiguous territories. This will permit each field librarian to make circular trips, going from county to county, and thus eliminating considerable mileage. Those libraries which have been reassigned are:

<u>LIBRARY</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Cherokee	Miss Herron	Miss Callaham
Florence	Miss Callaham	Miss Herron
Georgetown	Mrs. Law	Miss Herron
Greenville	Mrs. Nolte	Miss Callaham
Kershaw	Mrs. Nolte	Mrs. Law
Union	Miss Herron	Mrs. Nolte

These changes went into effect on January 1, with the exception of Kershaw County Library which will be delayed until March 1.

STATE LIBRARY AGENCY CONFERENCE HELD IN ATLANTA

On December 10-12, representatives of eight southeastern state library agencies met with Shirley Brother, Senior Program Officer for Library Services, at the Office of Education, Region IV, in Atlanta. During the in-service training session, regional staff members reviewed the many non-library programs conducted by the Office of Education with emphasis upon opportunities for cooperation between libraries and other agencies. Fuller reports were given on programs and activities in Southeastern states in the areas of programs for the aging, early childhood education, adult basic education, and the Southeastern States Cooperative Library Survey.

Dick W. Hayes, Acting Associate Commissioner for the Division of Library Programs, attended a part of the session. He reported on the re-organization of the Office of Education which will result in the reduction of the library section from a division to bureau. Miss Brother provided state agency representatives with information concerning new regulations and requirements governing the Library Services and Construction Act Program. Betty Callaham, Director of Field Services, represented the South Carolina State Library.

The National Book Committee and National Library Week have changed their address to 1564 Broadway, New York, New York 10036.

CLAFLIN COLLEGE TO HOST ARCHIVES LIBRARY WORKSHOP

The South Atlantic Archives Library Workshop will be held at Claflin College, January 16-18, 1974. Mrs. Rebecca H. Jackson, Serials Librarian at Claflin, will serve as workshop coordinator. Participants will include librarians throughout the South Atlantic region who are interested in establishing an archival program at their particular institutions.

The three-day concentrated program will emphasize beginner training in collecting, processing, and referencing historical research materials, and will feature a balanced treatment of regional perspectives, stress a well-defined program of objectives and subject expertise, and emphasize the full spectrum of alternative procedures for small sizes and types of depositories.

Lectures and consultants for the workshop will include Ms. Ann A. Shockley, Associate Librarian, Fisk University; Daniel T. Williams, Archivist, Tuskegee Institute; Ms. Annette Thinazee, Dean, School of Library Science, North Carolina Central University; Ms. Elizabeth Childs and Ralph Price of the South Carolina State Archives; and Willie Harriord, Director of Afro-American Studies, University of South Carolina.

ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR SPARTANBURG BRANCH

In a meeting on November 28, the Spartanburg Board of Commissioners approved a total of \$172,487 in Revenue Sharing funds for construction of the Woodruff Branch of the Spartanburg County Library. Last February, the Commission had appropriated \$115,000 for construction of the building, but escalating costs had raised the cost another \$57,487.

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the Woodruff Branch Library were held on December 4. Construction of the new branch building is currently underway. M. L. Garrett Construction Co. of Greenville was awarded the building contract.

PICKENS COUNTY LIBRARY ACQUIRES NEW BOOKMOBILE

A new bookmobile was delivered to the Pickens County Library on January 2 and was formally dedicated on January 5. The new bookmobile, which replaces a 14-year old van, was purchased with revenue sharing funds at a cost of \$23,000. The mobile library was built by the Gerstenslager Company and is twenty-six feet in length. The van features an auxiliary generator for independent electrical power, air-conditioning, internal and external public address systems, and carpeting.

Copies of the license application and environmental report on Westinghouse's Anderson Recycle Fuels Plant have been placed at the S. C. State Library and in twenty-five other libraries and technical schools in South Carolina. The application and report comprise seven volumes prepared by the Westinghouse Nuclear Fuel Division.

AUDIO-VISUAL PROGRAM ON PUBLIC LIBRARIES AT PICKENS COUNTY

The Pickens County Library has recently purchased five filmstrip-cassettes comprising the program, "Quickwick, Your Library Guide." The program was produced by Spoken Arts, Inc., New Rochelle, New York, and is available through SVE, Inc. This audio-visual program takes Walter, an eight-year old boy, on five tours through the public library. Quickwick, a puppet, is his guide.

The first of the five programs is currently being presented to elementary schools in Pickens County as a program on the public library. The remaining four programs are being made available to school librarians for use in their library education programs. James Swan, Pickens County Librarian, reports that response from teachers and students to the program has been very favorable.

CHEROKEE RENOVATION CONTRACT AWARDED

McCluney Construction Company of Gaffney was awarded the contract for renovation of the Blacksburg branch of the Cherokee County Public Library. The bid totalled \$28,600. The project will involve two phases--renovation of the existing structure and the construction of a 600 square-foot addition to the rear of the building. Improvements to the branch building will include new lighting, carpeting, shelving, and heating and cooling systems. The new addition will increase the size of the original building by 60 percent.

Funds for the renovation project are being derived from revenue sharing appropriated by the Cherokee County Delegation and the Board of Commissioners. Construction work on the new addition is underway. The firm of Craig and Gaulden of Greenville served as architects for the project.

GARDEN CLUBS COMBINE EFFORTS TO DECORATE ANDERSON COUNTY LIBRARY

Seven garden clubs in the city of Anderson participated in decorating the Anderson County Library for the Christmas season. The Garden Trail, Mimosa, Garden, Our Garden, Golden Hour, North Anderson, Yellow Jessamine, and Rose Garden clubs contributed decorations ranging from a king-size snowman to more traditional arrangements of holiday flowers.

"Multiple Choice," a film designed for library trustees, has been shown to the library boards of the following counties and regions: Abbeville-Greenwood, Aiken, Allendale-Hampton-Jasper, Anderson, Barnwell, Berkeley, Calhoun, Chester, Chesterfield, Florence, Horry, McCormick, Pickens, Spartanburg, and Union. Libraries wishing to see this film may contact their field representative at the South Carolina State Library.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM INITIATED AT YORK COUNTY LIBRARY

The York County Library began a weekly reading program for first, second, and third graders on January 12. The program, held every Saturday, is being jointly sponsored by the York County Library and the Alpha Lambda Delta Sorority of Winthrop College. Each program consists of a story hour, skits, puppet show, and weekly reading program. The weekly reading program, which runs through April 27, will feature incentive awards for the participants.

LIBRARIANS TAKE WARNING!

The State Library has learned that a library supply salesman for the Pen-Well Corp., 39 E. 20th St., 10th Floor, N. Y., N. Y. 10003, has contacted a number of public libraries claiming that the Director of Field Services has recommended purchase of his wares. Librarians are reminded that the State Library does not give such endorsements. None were given by any staff member.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR SCLA IN PROGRESS

New memberships and membership renewals for the South Carolina Library Association are currently being solicited. Membership cards and return envelopes were mailed to current SCLA members at the beginning of the year. Those interested in joining SCLA for the first time or renewing their membership may do so by mailing a check for \$5.00 for dues payment to: H. Paul Dove, Jr., Treasurer, SCLA, Erskine College Library, Due West, South Carolina 29639. Checks should be made payable to the South Carolina Library Association.

1974 ALA CONFERENCE

The 93rd annual conference of the American Library Association will be held in New York City, July 7-13. Headquarters of the conference will be jointly located in the Americana and New York Hilton hotels. Additional information concerning hotel accommodations and reservations, group travel, and program plans can be found in the January, 1974, issue of American Libraries.

The Greenville County Library Extension Department initiated a new charging system in November. The Starfile Recordack circulation system which has been in operation in the main library since 1968, has now been established in branch units and bookmobiles. All books, excluding new titles and bestsellers, are now being circulated for a period of 28 days; new books circulate for 14 days. No renewals will be made on library materials.

STATE LIBRARIANS FORM GROUP

The organizational meeting of COSLA, Chief Officers of the State Library Agencies, was held in Washington, D. C., on November 29, 1973. State librarians and deputies from 35 states participated in the two-day meeting. The new organization was founded "to provide a continuing mechanism for dealing with problems faced by the heads of those state agencies which are responsible for statewide library development." Elected as officers were the following state librarians: Alphonse Trezza, Illinois, Chairman; Ethel Crockett, California, Vice-Chairman; Joseph S. Shubert, Ohio, Secretary; and H. B. Anderson, South Dakota, and Cecil Beach, Florida, board members.

COLLEGE LIBRARY STANDARDS UNDER REVIEW

The Committee to Revise the 1959 Standards for College Libraries met in Chicago on November 6, to continue its work toward the preparation of a national set of standards for college libraries. The Committee discussed the correspondence it had received from the field and reviewed the status of recent state, regional, and foreign activities in the development and use of standards for academic libraries. At the meeting, the various members of the Committee presented working papers for use in defining and categorizing those colleges for which the standards are to be used.

The Committee agreed to release the papers at the Mid-winter Meeting of ALA in January and to announce in February the availability of the papers for review and use by ALA membership. The Committee continued its examination of whether or not a single set of standards can be applicable to a wide-range of colleges and educational programs that exist today. In its desire for comprehensive review and expression from ALA membership, the Committee is scheduling a series of open hearings during the ALA New York Conference in June. In addition, the Committee requests information input and exchange from members, officers, and program chairmen of state and regional professional associations. Please contact the Chairman of the Committee, (Miss) Johnnie E. Givens, Librarian, Woodward Library, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, Tennessee 37040.

HISTORY OF BERKELEY COUNTY PUBLISHED

The Berkeley County Library is proud to join Mr. M. Clayton Orvin in announcing publication of his book, Historic Berkeley County, South Carolina 1671-1900. Publication of this book was made possible through the cooperation of the county and the county library. The county underwrote the cost of publication of the book which was sponsored by the county library. The history is now available for purchase through the Berkeley County Library at \$8.95 and also from Mrs. J. Goodlow Stevens of Pinopolis, South Carolina 29469. Mr. Orvin has also written several other books, including History of Moncks Corner, South Carolina; In South Carolina Waters 1861-1865; and also The Avinger and Related Families, all of which are no longer in print.

PUBLIC LIBRARIANS AND TRUSTEES
INVITED TO GREENVILLE WORKSHOP

The Friends of the Greenville County Library have extended an invitation to public librarians, library trustees, and other interested persons to attend a workshop on Friday, February 22, at the Greenville County Library. Ms. Vivian Cazayoux, Associate State Librarian for Library Development at the Louisiana State Library, will speak on "Expanding the Role of the Public Library." Ms. Cazayoux's topic will have particular relevance for persons engaged in extension work.

Once a year, the Friends of the Greenville County Library sponsor a workshop for the staff of the library. On Thursday, February 21, Ms. Cazayoux will speak to a closed meeting of the Friends group. On the following day, she will conduct a workshop for staff members of the Greenville County Library and for those public librarians, trustees, and other persons who wish to attend.

For further information concerning time of the meeting, contact Norma Lightsey, Extension Librarian, Greenville County Library.

NEWS NOTES ON SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARIANS

... THOMAS GILSON joined the staff of the Greenville County Library as Assistant Reference Librarian in November. A native of New York, Mr. Gilson received an undergraduate degree in history from John Fisher College, Rochester, and a master's degree in library science from the University of Buffalo in July, 1973... HELEN ANN RAWLINSON, former Assistant Children's Librarian, Greenville County Library, assumed the position of Branch Supervisor at the library on January 2... J. MITCHELL REAMES, Director, Francis Marion College, has been elected for a three-year term to the Board of Trustees at Claflin College, beginning January, 1974... SUSAN BOND SHAW joined the staff of the Anderson County Library as Extension Librarian on December 3. A native of Oak Ridge, Mrs. Shaw earned a B.A. degree from the University of South Carolina and a master's degree in librarianship from Emory University. Mrs. Shaw was previously associated with the San Diego County Library, California, and has also served as librarian of the Dental School at the Medical University of South Carolina...

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Boling, Katharine. Country bunnies. Illustrated by Carroll Lentz. 1973. \$5.95.
Address orders to: CB, Box 456, Pamplico, South Carolina 29583. New book by the author of A Piece of the Fox's Hide.

Ervin, Tom. Glimpses. Jacobs Press, 1 Clay Street, Clinton, South Carolina 29325. 1973(?). Price?. Volume of poetry by native of Honea Path and senior at Erskine College.

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